ORIGINAL CHEAP CASH STORE

A Happy New Year

TO ALL!

THANKS,

To the people of Lehighton and surroundings for their generous patronage bestowed upon us.——

We enter upon a New Year with a fixed determination to do better service than ever.

Our Motto. "Terms Cash. ONE PRICE."

Will be strictly adhered to, believing that this is the only fair way of trading——

By this system no distinction is made between the rich or poor; neither are taken advantage of, and both share the bargains we offer from time to time. Another advantage of this system is, when we enter the markets to buy, we need ask no favors. With the ready CASH we can make quick, sharp bargains in any market ——

J. T. NUSBAUM,
First Street, between South and Pine Streets, Lehighton, Pa.

The Carbon Advocate

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

The Gossip of the Day Told in a Short Original Manner by a Special Correspondent.

—In some of the papers we this week read the following item which may amuse readers here: "Ned Kennedy, who said he was an alderman in Mauch Chunk, for three years, was arraigned before a Buffalo judge on last Tuesday to answer to an indictment for burglary. He looked like an honest man and the judge said, notwithstanding that Kennedy confessed to having been an alderman, he would not allow the confession to influence him in coming to a conclusion. Sentence was suspended."

Work of a Clever Rogue.

A young man who is described as very genteel looking, has been successfully working an old swindling game among the residents of the nothern section of Philadelphia. He called at various houses and obtained many valuable articles by representing that he had been sent for them by the head of the house. On Friday he called at a residence, and by representing that he has been sent to get the owner's fine double-barrled shotgun to repair, was given the weapon, which it is needless to say has not been seen since The police are actively searching for the genteel looking young man, and all house-wives are warned to look out for him. He might conclude to come to Lehighton Look out for him.

A Wayward Wife.

Mrs. Lillie Owens, of Slatington, was arrested the other day and took to Allentown to answer a charge of adultery laid against her by her husband. Mrs. Owens had lately been living in Phillipsburg and Easton, away from her husband. She was about to be committed to jail, when she was released on bail upon promising to do better hereafter, and to live with her husband. Monroe B. Snyder, of Slatington, was arrested the same day to answer a like charge, and he gave bail for court.

Watch Night.

The beautiful time honored custom of keeping "Watch Night Meeting," New Year's Eve, in the Methodist churches. The Methodists, from the days of Wesley until now have been accustomed to spend the last night of the year in religious services. Their custom is to watch the old year out and the new in with prayers, songs, renewing the Covenant, and sometimes with the partaking of the Lord's Supper. The people are reminded of the flight of time, the swift approach of eternity, and of the necessity of working while it is day; sinners are exhorted to repentance, Christians are urged to a renewal of their vows, which is often done formally by singing the "Covenant" hymn by Charles Wesley.

Precautions Against Consumption.

In a circular on precautions against consumption published by the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania, the following advice is given: "The duster, and especially that potent distributor of germs, the feather duster, should never be used in a room habitually occupied by a consumptive. The floor, woodwork, and furniture should be wiped with a damp cloth The patient's clothing should be kept by itself, and thoroughly boiled when washed. It need hardly be said that the room should be ventilated as thoroughly as is consistent with the maintenance of a proper temperature.

A Swindler on His Travels.

A well dressed stranger is working a neat swindling game. He was at Norristown on Wednesday and also at Chester. His mode of operating is to call at a house in the absence of the male occupant and request the wife to give him her husband's gun, stating that the husband had sent him for it. At Norristown he secured a $40 repeating shotgun and shortly after disappeared. Look out for him.

—Croup, which prevails to a great extent at present among the children of this county, can be cured in one minute by taking a piece of alum and scraping from it enough to fill a teaspoon, then mix it with twice the quantity of sugar, and administer quickly.

—John McGarvey, of Leviston, emeloyed at No. 1 colliery, Jeanesville, was on Monday struck by a piece of coal, which cut off the thumb of one of his hands.

—Unless prevented by the friends of Bishop Dubs, Bishop Bowman, of Chicago will preside at the meeting of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church to convene in the Ebenezer Church, in Allentown, next February.

—A Happy New Year to all. Let each one resolve for himself and herself that better uses of time and opportunities will be made during the New Year than has been of the past. Have any been extravagent, or injudicious, indolent, intemperate, or uncharitable, form a resolution now that these sins shall not haunt you during the year.

ROBERT E. PATTISON will be inaugurated Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 19, 1891.

HOLIDAY DASHES.

Breezy Items of Local Interest as Told by a Corps of Bright and Breezy Reporters.

—Send in the news.

—Patronize Rishel's gallery.

—Our hosiery mill will soon be in operation.

—School opens on Monday after ten days vacation.

—Full line of Ingrain and Brussels carpets at Henry Schwarz'.

—Revival meeting commenced in Ebenezer Evangelical church Wednesday evening.

—We are pleased to note that jolly Frank Heffelfinger is out after a few days illness.

—Lehigh Fire Company will meet next Wednesday evening at the office of J. & H. Seabolds, on First street. All members are wanted present.

—It is the talk that both the Reformed and Lutheran churches will be enlarged some time during next year to accommodate growing congregations.

—David Ebbert, the North street liveryman, hires out the nobblest rigs at the lowest figures. When you take your best girl for a pleasure ride just see "Davy."

—A larger and cheaper stock of watches, silverware, &c., than ever before is now offered for sale by S. Hagaman, Lehighton, Penna. Dec. 6 6m.

—Our young friend Will Blank, of Jamestown, is the happy dad of a bouncing baby boy, who arrived Sunday night. Mother and child are doing well.

—For a limited time, we offer the Allen Britannica 25 vols 1-2 Russia for 12 dollars less than the Wannamaker prices for same. E. F. Luckenbach, Mauch Chunk.

—Go to Rishel's for best photos.

—The bottom has dropped out of the prices on wall papers at Luckenbach's Mauch Chunk. Buyers have the largest line to select from in the county. Don't buy until you have seen our stock.

—During the early part of 1891 let the men who have the money talk about and do something toward putting Lehighton on a solid, substantial basis. We must have more industries to give employment to our people.

—Last Sunday evening H. V. Morthimer, Sr., proprietor of the CARBON ADVOCATE suffered a slight apopletic fit. He is much improved and able to move around at this time, though for awhile grave fears were entertained for his recovery.

—On Christmas evening while the genial Tom Snyder, bar-tender at the Carbon House, was busy somebody helped themselves to a Christmas present in the shape of a keg of beer. Tom says if the empty keg is returned all will be forgiven.

—Our readers must excuse the short comings of the CARBON ADVOCATE this week. The force has been observing the holidays and it's hard to get back in the regular routine of things. However next week the ADVOCATE will come out in its old form—chock full of live local news

—On Christmas day George M. Huntzinger, a popular young Democrat, of Tremont, Pa., was married to Miss Bertie Wolf, a handsome and accomplished young lady of Meyerstown, Pa. The ADVOCATE extends warm congratulations and best wishes for a safe and prosperous voyage o'er the billowy sea of matrimony.

Clean Your Sidewalks.

Snows are coming, and when they do come, don't wait, but get right to work and clean your sidewalks. If you can't do the work yourself on account cranky whims you may entreatain as to the degradation of labor, give a quick boy ten cents to whisk it off. Clear the sidewalks of snow and give us laboring pedestrians a chance to move along the streets in safety Doctors charge right smart for setting broken bones, and money is scandalously scarce hereabouts.

A New Paper for Carbon.

We have been informed from a reliable source that Lansford is shortly to have a new weekly, to be owned and edited by a Mr. Campbell, who is at present doing reportorial work in West Chester. For the past twelve years Hon. J. W. Malloy has published the bright and ably edited the *Record* at that place, and any new-comer will have to possess a more through knowledge of the business than our friend Malloy, who is no back number by any means, if the new undertaking is to be a success.—Ashland *Telegram*.

SECRET SOCIETY NOTES.

Information from all parts of the great reservation show a marked increase in councils, and as the brothers of the tribes ascertain what great benefit the degree of Pocahontas is to the order they will get to work to organize in their immediate reservation It is high time that every tribe in the reservation of Iowa and Nebraska should have a council organized. The assistance of the ladies is the one thing essential to the full success of the Improved Order of Red Men.—American Red Man.

The Masonic fraternity stands at the head of all secret societies with about 16,898 lodges and 1,082,992 members.

If every Emperor William of Germany had an antipathy to Masonry, he has changed his opinions, as recently he has presented all the German lodges with an engraving of Frederick the Great conferring "light" upon a candidate.

—Carbon Castle, No. 111, K. G. E., of town, conferred the Pilgrim's degree on two candidates Monday evening.

Elected New Officers.

At a regular meeting Lehighton Council, No. 370, Royal Arcanum, held Dec., 22d the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—Daniel Krock.
Vice Regent—A. T. Koch.
Orator—George H. Kemerer.
Past Regent—Richard L. Koons.
Secretary—Henry J. Bretney.
Collector—Wm. P. Long.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Diehl.
Chaplain—Elmer E. Beitz.
Guide—I. S. Koch.
Warden—Frank P. Diehl.
Sentry—Milton Hunsicker.
Trustees—Wm. H. Montz, W. G. M. Seide, and J. G Zern.
Representative to Grand Council—George W. Diehl.

This Council was organized August 13th 1879, and now numbers 50 members.

THE EASTERN agricultural press has ascertained, as the results of a canvass of 216,651 farmers in various parts of the country, that Grover Cleveland is the choice of 71,787 of them for Presidential candidate in 1892, Blaine the choice of 32,209, and Hill, Hatch, Harrison, and Rush of still smaller numbers. An interesting statement of the views of rural voters on financial and industrial questions was also obtained during the same canvass.

—Here's our hand, old man, shake on the bright and bouncing baby boy that come your way the other day. May the little fellow live long and Democratic. Our hat is off to Mr. and Mrs. Will Nusbaum and the new boy, of the north end.

OUR MAN WITH THE CAMERA.

Flash Pictures of Familiar Faces Coming and Going.

—B. A. Widdoss, of Bethlehem, is visiting in town.

—E. S. Levan, of Philadelphia, dropped in to see us Monday.

—G. F. Lentz, of Fredericksburg, is visiting the folks at home.

—Al. Bartholomew has returned to Myerstown after a week at home.

—C. W. Kreidler, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at home.

—Frank Gerber and wife, of Audenried, were visitors in town over Christmas.

—John and Rob Lentz are spending the holidays at home. Both are students.

—Miss Ella Heberling, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother on Second street.

—John Brenner, of north Second street, did business at Mahanoy City this week.

—Will Weisel and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Heberling on Second street.

—A. L. Hagerman, was doing business at Nazareth, Northampton county, on Tuesday.

—Miss Venie Brannix, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Marry Eubert, on North street.

—Mrs. Kate Nothstein, the popular Normal Square milliner, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

—Miss May Butz, an estimable young lady of Allentown, is a guest at the residence of T. D. Clauss.

—Milt Roth and family, of Hamburg, Berks county, did the holidays with relatives and friends here.

—Miss Jennie Hughes, of Mauch Chunk, spent Sunday very pleasantly with relatives and friends in town.

—Warren W. Pettit, of Bethlehem, was crushing hearts at Summit Hill and Lehighton during the past week.

—Charley Raudenbush, of New York City, was a familiar figure on our streets for a few days last week.

—Mrs. Kate Heil, of Fogelsvill, Lehigh county is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in town.

—Our sanctum was graced Wednesday by B. F. Steigerwalt, of Parryville, one of our best paying subscribers.

—Miss Annie, the estimable daughter of Owen Grosscup, was home from Plainfield, N. J., for a few days last week.

—The genial Harry Hunsicker, of Reading, circled among old friends and acquaintances during the past week.

—We had a pleasant call Tuesday from E. O. Nothstein, of Normal Square, a student in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster Pa.

—C. E. Burns, W. C. Ronemus, J. M. Scott, R. Y. Norwood, T. A. Davis and G. B. Lutz, a jolly sextette of genial spirits from Nesquehoning, were "doing" this city on Christmas evening.

—Our genial friend Will Ash and family, of New York City, spent the past week with his father on First street. Will learned the art preservative in this office years ago, and at present "holds cases" on the New York *Times*. Will is doing well and we are glad of it.

A Peculiar Death.

Weatherly has a sensation that is causing any amount of gossip. The facts are as follows: Charles B. Shaefer, a native of Monroe county, aged sixty-eight years, this year took Mrs. Abigail Doney, a widow, as his third wife. The honeymoon was short, and they have since, it is said, lived a cat and dog life. On Christmas Day Shafer visited one of his married daughters, and on the way home was hailed by a friend and given a drink of whisky from a pint bottle. Shafer ate a hearty dinner at his home, and was soon after taken with a spell of vomiting. He threw himself on the floor and lay there all the afternoon in stupor. In the evening his wife says she failed to arouse him, and supposing him to be drunk, left him lying on the floor and went to an entertainment. She futher says that when she returned he was still on the floor that she sent for a doctor, and he was pronounced dead. The doctor also said that life has been extinct for some time. Shaefer's death being regarded as suspicious, Coroner Buck was called and a post-mortem held. No verdict will be reached until a chemist who is making an analysis of the deceased's stomach has filed his report. The drink of whisky from the pint bottle is the only one known to have been taken by Shafer that day.

A Ghastly Find.

On Christmas Day a skeleton of a man was found on the Mahoning Mountain, in this county. It has been identified as that of Hugh Harkens, 22 years of age, of Lansford, who was last seen alive on March 17, 1883. On that day he and Edward Maloy jumped into a sled standing in front of a hotel in Lansford and drove away. They were followed by the owner and several men on horseback. On Mahoning Mountain they were overtaken by pursuers, when they abandoned the rig and took to the woods through a deep snow. Several shots were fired at them. The two in their run to escape soon became seperated. Maloy soon turned up again, but Harkens died, whether from a bullet wound or exposure is not known.—Exchange.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book

Now, Pay Up.

Our collector, George W. Morthimer, will call on delinquents within the next few days, and all persons are expected to liquidate. We need the money and must have it. If you owe us you are supposed to pay, the sooner the better, as we need the cash to meet the heavy expenses of our establishment.

Just What You Want.

For hardwood mantels in all the latest designs, also slate mantels, open fire places and tiling of every description, call at the warerooms of

CRANDALL & KLECHNER,
No. 829 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

—Thursday, January 8, 1891, at one o'clock, Levi Harleman, will sell on the premises, Bowmanstown, valuable personal property.

—Friday February 6th, Charles Deppe, of Walckaville, Franklin twp., will sell horses, cows, pigs, wagons and farming implements.

NEWSY WEISSPORT.

The Doings of a Lively Town Briefly Chronicled in Short Snip-Snap Order by the "Stroller and Chum."

—Council meets on next Monday evening.

—The poles for the electric light wires are here.

—"Jake" Strausberger is located in his new home.

—George Welch, of Ohio, is doing the holidays at home.

—Daniel Albright will occupy the Wm. Knecht residence.

—Our public schools open Monday after two weeks vacation.

—Revival meetings are in progress in Ebenezer Evangelical church.

—Chas. B—Letter come to late for this week. Look for it in next issue.

—Miss Hattie Kresge, spent Tuesday very pleasantly at Mauch Chunk.

—Mrs. Leopld is back home after an extended visit of some months to relatives and friends.

—Misses Emma and Ella Snyder, estimable young ladies of Allentown, are guests of Mrs. Levi Horn.

—The County Commissioners want to make arrangements with Fred Horlacher to electric light the bridge.

—Frank and Alvin Marsh, with their families, of Siroudsburg, were visitors in town for a few days this week.

—The genial Will Biery was to Philadelphia this week buying in a new and handsome line of wall paper, &c.

—Our popular young friend Harvey Dreisbach, of the Kellmer Piano Works, Hazleton, was in town over Sunday.

—The trees in the Park are to be removed and Council will receive bids from people who want the job up to Monday.

—The Christmas festival in Eoenezer Evangelical Sunday school Christmas night was very interesting, and quite a success.

—Our young friend Wesley Fatzinger, accompanied by his better-half, of Manooko, Pa., are spending a few days with the old folks at home.

—There are no new developments in the water plan, but it is safe to go two to one that we'll get the water some how before 1892. Stick at it.

—The County Commissioners should make some arrangement to have the walks across the Lehigh bridge cleaned of snow and ice. Don't delay in this matter!

—The rush for Christmas presents cleaned us out pretty well, but still we have many pretty things in jewelry and silverware. Call at C. H. Nusbaum's.

—A gang of hoodlums who make night hideous with their debauchery will soon be pulled in and fined. Weissport, so progressive in many things, can't long stand such outrageous demonstrations of crime and vice.

—Buy handsome silverware, unique jewelry, fine plush goods and funny toys of C. H. Nusbaum, on White street. Largest stock and low prices. Before buying elsewhere make it a point to call. The biggest line of goods suitable for birthday or wedding presents always in stock.

—John W., an eight year old son of Francis Kresge, slipped and fell on the ice while walking near Big Creek church last Thursday afternoon and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later. Interment took place Saturday. We tender bearefelt sympathy to the sadly afflicted parents.

—Our popular, young merchant, Oscar J. Saeger, will shortly commence remodelling the store building and residence now occupied by B. Kuhn's. Mr. Saeger contemplates improvements, prior to taking possession, that will make a handsome and attractive edifice of the building in question.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The fifth annual report of the Commissioner of Labor has just been issued. The report is the result of an investigation made with the object of finding out, as accurately as possible, the relation of railway employes and the corporations under which they work, the wages paid in all branches of the service and in different parts of the country, and the time lost as well as other matters of vital intrest to railway employes.

The report shows that the number of railway corporations in the United States on the 30th of June, 1889, was approximately 1,718, and the mileage 156,400 The number of employes on all the railroads of the country at this date was 689, 912, the "trainmen" numbering 135,580; switchmen, flagmen and watchmen, 31,896, and other employes, 522,436. Nearly six hundred of these roads are under twenty miles in length, the shortest road in the country being fourteen one-hundredths of a mile long.

Three hundred and seventy seven companies prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors on the roads under their control; 25 roads insist on employes living in houses furnished by the company; 149 roads furnished dwellings to section hands, section masters, roadbed hands, trackmen, watchmen, etc., in remote places; 19 roads are reported as maintaining beneficiary institutions, and 21 contribute to the support of outside hospitals.

The report states that 64.9 per cent, of railroad employes earn $300 or less per annum, 6.3 per cent, of the whole earn from $301 to $400 and 8.5 per cent, $401 to $500. Thus, 81.7 per cent, earn $500 or less per annum.

Work has been commenced at the Lehigh Valley erecting shops at South Easton on the first of the 14 new hog engines. The engines will each have eight driving wheels, The weight of each cylinder will be 3,700 pounds. The engines will be used at this end of the road.

The Baldwin Locomotive works has built, during the year, 1890, nine hundred and fifty-two new locomotives; an average of three for every working day during the year. The average cost of a locomotive is $18,000, and the total business for the year amounted to $20,000,000.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company last week provided their ice houses at Phillipsburg and other points on the New Jersey Division with fifty-nine car loads of ice cut at White Haven. It was of a thickness of from ten to eleven inches,

Report has it that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will move their bridge and paint shops from South Easton to Richards' farm at Freemansburg.

McKee, Fuller & Co., railroad car manufacturers at Fullerton, have received an order from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for 1000 freight cars, all to be supplied with the air brake and patent couplers.

On Saturday 2200 loaded coal cars passed down the Lehigh Valley railroad.

WILLIAMSPORT has prospects of an industry to employ one thousand men if the citizens subscribe $150,000.

What are Lehighton's prospects?

—Rishel's pictures are the best.

NEW NOSES FOR OLD.

Remarkable Operations Successfully Performed by a Hindoo Doctor.

In an out of the way corner of India, in Kattywar, a Hindoo doctor, Tribhowundas Shah, L. M., has during the last six years been carrying on a succession of operations in rhinoplasty, or the renewing of noses, such as probably no other medical practitioner in the world has ever had the opportunity of attempting.

The State of Junagadh, where these interesting operations have been performed, is notorious for the cutting off of noses, the practice being adopted both by jealous husbands as a punishment for their wives, and by several tribes, of whom the Mekranis are the worst, as a mark of vengeance on their enemies. Dr. Tribhowundas has for some years been in charge of the Central Hospital at Junagadh, where he has carried on the duties of medical officer, as well as surgeon general for the State, with much ability; and in a book recently published he gives the result of 100 operations in rhinoplasty which he has successfully performed.

In cutting off the nose, a razor, a knife, a sickle, or a sword is used, and according to the sharpness of the instrument the cut is a clean or a ragged one. The operation of rhinoplasty varies according to the wound, and its success depends very much on the quality of the original nose—that is to say, whether it was mostly bone or cartilage. A soft nose is the most easily replaced. Dr. Tribhowundas performs his operations by removing a flap of skin from the forehead or cheek of the patient and uniting this with the help of sutures to the remaining portion of the mutilated nose until the junction is complete.

The patients are put under treatment from one to three weeks, and in most instances all traces of disfigurement appear to have been removed.

The Census in Germany.

Americans who grumble at the searching nature of the census taker's questions, should look at the inquisition to which the Germans are subjected. The German year book gives the figures of even the income tax. An income of two hundred and fifty dollars or less is not taxed, and up to seven hundred and fifty dollars the tax is nominal. For incomes over seven hundred and fifty dollars the owner must swear as to the truth of the figures he gives. In Berlin there is no personal liberty. The police methods greatly aid in the preparation of an accurate census. No room can be rented at a hotel or boarding house, and no apartment or house can be legally leased, until the landlord has sent to the police the name and purpose of the newcomer and the length of time for which he will probably make the city his home. The same method is in vogue in other German cities. The experience of one of the professors of the University of Pennsylvania recently is significant as to the effectiveness of these methods. Wishing to communicate with an American lady who was abroad, and, as he thought, in Leipsic, he wrote to the police of that city. The answer declared that no person of the name was in the city. A similar letter was sent to the police headquarters of Dresden, and a similar answer was received. When, later, however, the professor wrote to the police of Berlin, the reply announced the lady's exact address.

Dark and Fair.

Even the complexion is dominated by fashion, and blonde and brunette have in turn their little day. In Queen Elizabeth's time blondes were specially in favor. Frequent mention in the literature of the past is made of oils and essences for improving the appearance. A receipt of that century is as follows: "To render the face a beautiful color bathe in wine, after which wash the face in warm milk, then you will be both faire and ruddy." A piece of proverbial lore is: "The fair maid who washes in dew from the hawthorn tree, will ever after handsome be." But the attempt to cheat Time of his wrinkles has generally proven vain. Turning to the color of the complexion, Shakespeare only mentions black hair twice throughout his plays. Indeed, in "As You Like It" the shepherdess complains of being scorned on account of her dark hair. Thackeray, however, makes all his dark heroines vicios, and his fair women cruel.

Of Interest to Pipe Smokers.

An electrical engineer of Carphin claims the invention of a mouthpiece for pipes, that will prevent any connection of the nicotine deposited in smoking with the tongue. He makes "a hollow ball, with a short tubular or slotted stem attached to it, which is inserted into the usual orifice in the mouthpiece of the pipe or cigar or cigarette holder, so that the smoke shall pass out through the tube or slotted stem and upper rotted part of the ball, and the tongue shall rub against the ball in the mouth of the orifice, and thus avoid or prevent the saliva of the mouth from going or working back in the mouthpiece."

Largest in the World.

France owns the largest sailing ship in the world. Her name is the France. She is a vessel with five masts, on four of which square sail is carried. The length is three hundred and fourty-four feet with beam of forty-nine feet. The cargo which the France could carry is no less than sixty-one thousand tons. The ship is built of steel, her masts and yards being of the same material. She is at present trading between France and the Pacific.

Rich Strikes in Mines.

Some of the most astonishing results have come from some of these prospects. Ex-Senator Tabor (he of the "silk nightgown" notoriety) "grub staked" two shoemakers with $14, from which his start in fortune was made. The shoemakers grew tired of climbing the mountains, and began blindly to dig at one of their resting places. The result was the discovery of the Little Pittsburg mine at the depth of eighteen feet. One shoemaker sold out for $75,000 and his companion for $800,000. Tabor held on and pocketed $3,000,000 as his share of the deal. "Tabor fell up against fortune and couldn't help it," said one of his friends. "Take the Chicken Bill property, for example. Bill stole ore from the Little Pittsburg and threw it into his shaft until he thought he had enough on hand to catch a sucker. He persuaded Tabor to visit the hole, but the old rope looked so rotten that the visitor didn't dare trust his weight in the bucket. "Well, Bill," said Tabor, "I'll give you $15,000 for your property and trust to luck to get something out of it." The offer was snapped up, and Tabor ordered new hoisting apparatus to be placed in position and work to be commenced. Chicken Bill's trick was soon discovered, but Tabor said: "Go on down, boys, and make a mine out of it anyhow." At the depth of twenty-eight feet further down the vein was struck and the Chrysolite mine was opened. One chunk of pure gold sold for $880, and several millions soon rolled in a golden stream in Mr. Tabor's pockets. A lucky tenderfoot came out here from the backwoods of Illinois and went prospecting in the mountains, and in three months started for home with a bank account of $680,000 to his credit. That was better than raising corn at 10 cents a bushel.

COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The News of Midwinter Carefully Sifted and Served to Our Readers by Local Scribblers.

—Sneak thieves are operating all over the county.

—Charles Hartman, aged about forty years, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Parryville on last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Eliza Solt, of Big Creek, was stricken with paralysis Sunday and now lies in a very precausious condition.

CATARRH

Is a constitutional and not a local disease, and therefore it cannot be cured by local applications It requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and effects a permanent cure. Thousands of people testify to the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh when other preparations had failed.

N. B. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5 Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

A Good Chance for the Right Man!

The Singer Manufacturing Company wants a good steady man as Agent and Collector, to take the place of A. L. Hagerman, who has embarked in other business. This is a splendid opportunity for a young man to get into business. No money required; must come well recommended and able to furnish bonds for honesty. For full particulars inquire of

THE SINGER M'F'G CO.,
Shenandoah, Pa.
Or, A. L. HAGERMAN, Lehighton, Pa.

STUBER'S SHAVING SALOON, opposite the ADVOCATE OFFICE, is headquarters for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing. CALL.

GO TO FRS. RODERER, under the Exchange Hotel, Bank street, for a smooth shave or a fashionable hair cut. Closed on Sunday's Roderer's Hair tonic, cures Dandruff. We carry in stock a full line of fancy toilet articles at lowest prices, and we are the only place in town where you can buy Bender's Cream for the face.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Daniel Clauss, late of Lehighton, Carbon county, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay and in proper form for settlement. T. D. CLAUSS, Surviving Ex. Lehighton, Dec. 28, 1890.

Estate Notise.

Estate of Solomon Hoppes, late of Mahoning township, Carbon county, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay and in proper form for settlement.

ELIAS S. HOPPES,
GEORGE W. HOPPES,
Mahoning twp. dec20-6t Adm'rs.

$10 Reward.

The Borough of Lehighton offers a Reward of $10 for evidence leading to the detection and convictions of the party or parties who break the street lamps. By order of Council,

MAHLON REICHARD,
Burgess.
Nov.29-3w

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD.

The wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. GET THE GENUINE.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

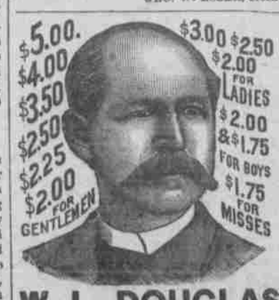
In the Orphans' Court of Carbon County.

OF JANUARY TERM, 1891.

The following Widow' Appraisements will be presented at the January Term, January 12, 1891, for confirmation unless exceptions be filed thereto, viz:

Catharine Bernhard, in Estate Lewis Bernhard, dec'd.
Sarah Weaver, in Estate of Benjamin Weaver, dec'd.

GEO. W. ESSER, Clerk



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

Adam Mehrkam & Son, Agents.
LEHIGHTON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEHIGHTON, Penna., at the close of business, December 19th, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$158,191 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000 00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc	41,138 00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,452 62
Due from other National Banks	8,661 61
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,027 86
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,486 32
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,500 00
Bills of other Banks	425 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	81 65
Specie	3,326 26
Legal tender notes	12,878 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	900 00
Total	$256,889 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	15,000 00
Surplus fund	9,000 00
Undivided profits	10,334 73
National bank notes outstanding	19,000 00
Dividends unpaid	480 00
Individual deposits subject to check	190,828 01
Certified checks	111 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	124 96
Due to other National Banks	7,250 49
Due to State Banks and Bankers	781 15
Total	$256,889 55

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF CARBON, } ss.

I, Jno. T. Sommel, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. SOMMEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1890.

HOWARD SEABOLDT, N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. F. HOFFORD,
J. G. ZERN,
DENNIS MAYBAY } Directors.

December 27th, 1890.

Some little fellows have been useful work for us, by Anna Cogs, Austin, Texas, and Bob Boots, Toledo, Ohio, two (2). Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $100.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you on the work in your field or all the time. Big money for workers. Entirely unknown among cities. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free. Address at once, H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine.

$3000 A YEAR! Implements to lately stock any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who takes instructions, will work industriously, and live to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, whatever they may live. We furnish the situation or employment at which you can earn that amount, the money for our share commencing as shown. Varied and quickly learned. I assure but one worker from each district or county. I have already hundreds well employed with amounts ranging somewhat up and ranging over $3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

MONEY [illegible] We furnish everything. We start you. We pay. You can devote your whole time or spare time only to the work. That is our business. We make business men of men in every walk of life, who follow our instructions, from $50 to $200 a month and upward. We can furnish you the employment and teach you the business you need to become independent rich. Some have made fortunes in this business. Any person can do the work. Some have made over $500 in a month. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Any person who is willing to work can make from $50 to $100 a week in their own locality. We do a large business, employ many people, and have made many men rich. We want a man or woman in each locality to act as our agent. Business entirely new. Not a lottery nor anything in the gift enterprise line. We furnish you the means to carry on the business, and we do it. Some men have made $1000 in a single month. Any person can succeed. We will show you how. Address, TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

SLAUGHTERED!

That's it exactly, and fits the case to a T. We are now able to make an unprecedented offer in the Shoe line.

JUSTOurhcK AT IT——

200 PAIR OF $2.00 SHOES

WE ARE SELLING AT

One Dollar Twenty-five a Pair.

They are of the very best goods in the market, and we do not hesitate to guarantee them. We also carry a full line of

The Finest Boots and Shoes.

Before making purchases elsewhere come and see us.

E. G. ZERN.

$1. a Year is the price of the Advocate for 52 weeks

Shoes for Everybody

——AND——

Everybody Needs Shoes!

We are the only agents in this town for the celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes. The greatest advertised shoes in the world. We have them! Nobody else can get them.

New Stock of Overcoats

Just come from the manufacturers.

We can give you a good Overcoat!
We can give you a good fit!
We can give you the very lowest prices!

——Big Stock of Fancy Slippers.——

N.B.—One car load Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Adam Mehrkam & Son,

South First Street, Lehighton.

Culton's Christmas Stocking

Is full and pushed out at the toe with one of the prettiest and most extensive assortments of

Christmas & Holiday Goods

ever brought to this town or possibly the county. Our goods must be seen to be appreciated. They include

Plush Albums, Plush Toilet, Shaving and Smoker's Sets, Handsome designs in Silverware, Pretty Jewelry and TOYS by the hundreds for the little ones, and the choicest line of Confections in the town.

We particularly call attention to our display of DOLLS which is without question the largest, finest and cheapest in the county. Don't miss seeing it.

Don't buy elsewhere until you have looked over our stock and learned the prices. We haven't the room to enumerate, come and see for yourself.

MISS ALVENIA GRAVER,

The Fashionabl Milliner,

Announces to the Ladies of the county in general that she has opened for the Fall and Winter seasons one of the largest and most thoroughly complete lines of Fashionable Millinery Goods ever displayed in any single store in the county. The styles are in all the newest and very prettiest effects and the prices are marvelously low. The ladies are earnestly solicited to call and see our beautiful assortment of Millinery before purchasing elsewhere. We feel that our long experience enables us to please our lady patrons in every particular—Latest Styles, Lowest Prices and Best Quality of Material and Promptness in finishing goods when ordered. Again we repeat, that for low prices and the Most Stylish Millinery Goods you must call at

New York Millinery Store.

By Calling at the Old Stand—

REX'S BON MARCHE,

You will see what progress we are making while striving to meet the demands of our large army of customers. In addition to the Large and Complete lines of General Merchandise heretofore kept by this well-known and reliable business house, Novelties are to be seen in every department, such that will be useful, acceptable and appreciate Xmas presents,

C. A. REX,

Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.